

Parties Pick Gubernatorial Candidates

Democrats Endorse Dilworth

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Pennsylvania Democratic Policy Committee smoothed over a factional rift yesterday and unanimously endorsed former Philadelphia mayor Richardson Dilworth for governor.

The action of the 72-member policy group ended weeks of speculation whether the party organization would back Dilworth in the face of opposition from U.S. Rep. William J. Green, Philadelphia Democratic chairman.

THE POLICY GROUP also unanimously endorsed U.S. Sen. Joseph S. Clark and Secretary of Internal Affairs Genevieve Blatt for re-election. Endorsement of them had been expected since they were recommended by a meeting of party leaders Feb. 14.

Rep. Stephen McCann, 44-year-old House Democratic floor leader, was endorsed for lieutenant-governor.

Following the closed session Green gave no indication why he had changed his previously adamant opposition to Dilworth.

"No comment," he said coming from the meeting. "Nothing at all. No comment."

GREEN SAID Jan. 31 that if he backed anyone from Philadelphia it would be Davis.

Dilworth, 63, resigned as Philadelphia mayor three weeks ago to seek the Democratic nomination.

He said he planned to start early to carry his campaign for the governorship into every one of the state's 67 counties. Dilworth also expressed a desire for meeting his GOP opponent on television to debate the issues.

The only other announced Democratic candidate for governor is State Sen. John Karl Miller, D-Beaver. He said at Aliquippa that he was still in the race.

GOP's to Back Scranton

HARRISBURG (AP) — Republican state chairman George L. Bloom announced last night that Rep. William Scranton of Scranton has agreed to be the GOP candidate for governor.

Bloom said that Scranton's decision hinges only on the approval of the GOP's county chairmen and vice chairmen.

In the statement Bloom also said that Rep. James E. Van Zandt has agreed to run for U.S. senator on the same ticket with Scranton under the same conditions.

"I am therefore calling a meeting of the county chairmen and vice chairmen for Tuesday afternoon when this proposal will be presented to them with the recommendation of the officers of the Republican State Committee," Bloom declared.

BLOOM'S ANNOUNCEMENT followed reports that a Scranton-Van Zandt ticket had been agreed on by a group of party leaders during a meeting at the Chester home of John J. McClure, Delaware County GOP leader.

One report, cropping up in several places, is that Scranton wants to be free to announce his candidacy without making any commitments to any one party leader or group of leaders.

MEANWHILE, in Harrisburg, J. Collins McSparran, 46-year-old master of the State Grange, filed nomination papers for governor, the first in either party to do so.

McSparran, who lives in Lancaster County, said, "As of this moment I am running for governor and have no intention of changing that in the foreseeable future."

He scheduled a news conference at 3:30 p.m. today in Harrisburg.

Plane's Recorder Box Sought in Crash Area

NEW YORK (AP) — Icy tidal waters of Jamaica Bay shrouded any clue to the cause of an American Airlines jetliner crash Thursday that claimed the lives of all 95 persons aboard.

But searchers in the salt water and silt yesterday were beginning to come across parts of the \$5½-million Boeing 707 that may help unravel the mystery of the crash, worst disaster involving a single commercial aircraft in this country. Tides that raised and lowered the water level from waist depth to eight feet complicated the searcher's task.

CHIEF TARGET of the search was the plane's flight recorder box, a steel globe the size of a basketball. It is designed to withstand the force of any crash, even the explosive plunge which smashed the jetliner to fragments.

The recorder tapes data on the performance in flight of a jetliner—its speed, altitude and other operation information. It is the best hope of federal aviation investigators seeking a clue as to why American's flight No. 1 plunged nose-first to disaster less than three minutes after takeoff at 10:07 a.m. from Idlewild Airport for Los Angeles.

Parts of the plane being dredged from the muck of the bay may provide additional clues.

Control devices in such sections as the tail, wings and cockpit of the aircraft have been found.

THUS FAR, however, there was no shred of evidence to back up various theories as to what caused the crash—theories such as a stall, motor failure, malfunction of controls and the like.

The jetliner took off smoothly and reached an altitude of about 700 feet, then suddenly plunged straight down into the shallow bay, disintegrating when it hit.

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The Federal Aviation Agency will make tests at Tinker Air Force Base to try to learn what caused the crash of an American Airlines jet in New York Thursday, Sen. Mike Monroney, D-Okla., said yesterday.

Monroney said tests would be made at the base, near Oklahoma City, with two KC135 jet tankers. They are going to try to duplicate every situation in the New York crash, Monroney said.

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French Clash With Algerians in Two Sectors

ALGIERS (AP)—French troops that stormed Moslem quarter and fired on Moslems in two sections of Algiers yesterday in furious reaction to the fatal stabbing of two soldiers by terrorists.

The squalid Casbah was the scene of an hour-long battle in which at least five Moslems were killed and eight wounded. Red-capped Zouaves sealed off

that storied Moslem quarter and went into action with gunfire and grenades against Arab snipers on the rooftops after a soldier carrying rations was stabbed to death.

French troops also shot at Moslems in another area, Clos Salembier. That was provoked by the killing of two Moslem auxiliaries, one of whom died. The toll of the shooting was not announced.

Reconsideration Asked

TOKYO (AP) — Japan urged President Kennedy today to reconsider his decision to resume nuclear tests in the atmosphere.

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